

**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

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Notice Date: February 8, 2019

**NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION****Project Name: Baker Fire Station Replacement**

The State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is the Lead Agency for the proposed Baker Fire Station (FS) Replacement Project (Project). In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000 *et seq.*) and Department procedures, notification is hereby given to responsible and trustee agencies, interest groups and the general public, that the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below.

**Project Location:** The project is at 14800 Bowman Road, in Cottonwood, California, 92061, in Tehama County.

**Project Description:** The Baker Fire Station (FS) Replacement Project (Project) consists of the demolition of an existing forest fire station and the construction of a new fire station and related facilities approximately 200 to 500 feet east of the existing FS. The structures to be demolished include: 1) a single-story office building, 2) a single-story barracks, 3) an apparatus building and associated ancillary structures. The proposed replacement forest fire station consists of: 1) a 2-engine, single building fire station with a Battalion Chief Office (7,164 sf), 2) a generator/pump/storage building (648 sf), and 3) ancillary improvements including grading, paving, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, new utilities, including fiber optic extension, storm drainage, septic system, water well, water storage tank and treatment system, hose wash rack and wharf hydrant, above ground fuel vaults. Other improvements include security fencing, gates, and lighting.

**Public Review Period:** The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will undergo a 30-day public review period during which comments may be submitted. The review period begins on February 11, 2019 to March 12, 2019. Written comments regarding the contents of the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be sent to:

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Written comments may also be sent via e-mail using the e-mail address provided below:

**Email:** [sacramentopubliccomment@fire.ca.gov](mailto:sacramentopubliccomment@fire.ca.gov)

A copy of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study, and supporting documentation are available for review at the following locations:

1. CAL FIRE Tehama-Glenn Unit Headquarters, 604 Antelope Boulevard, Red Bluff, California, 96080.
2. CAL FIRE Baker Fire Station, 14800 Bowman Road, in Cottonwood, California, 96022.
3. CAL FIRE Technical Services, 1300 U Street, Sacramento, CA 95818.

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1. CAL FIRE Tehama-Glenn Unit Headquarters, 604 Antelope Boulevard, Red Bluff, California, 96080.
2. CAL FIRE Baker Fire Station, 14800 Bowman Road, in Cottonwood, California, 92061.
3. Tehama County United States Post Office, 18731 Bowman Road, Cottonwood, California, 96022.

The CEQA documents are also available on-line at:

[http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource\\_mgt/resource\\_mgt\\_EPRP\\_PublicNotice.php](http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_EPRP_PublicNotice.php).